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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.

Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m. Day Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m. Evening Mail. Opened at 7:30 p. m. Night Trains. Closed at 7:30 p. m. Money Order business opens at 8:30 a. m., and closes at 4:00 p. m. Office hours on Sundays and holidays from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

A. P. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Public school begins next Monday.

County Court will meet next Monday.

The hay-wagon is lively, not to say uproarious.

Dr. Strong is getting ready to fence in his office lot.

Prof. F. M. Vance, we see, is here, ready for school.

Each succeeding day more numerous grows the bike.

The school house premises are being cleaned timeously for the coming school term.

The band boys gave a closing out party at the Academy last Tuesday night.

For Sale—The Tetwiler property on Main street. Easy terms. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—An Oil Painting by the late J. R. Meeker. Also some rare old books and a few coins. Apply at this office.

The Nemich property opposite Nagel's butcher shop is for sale or rent on very reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

The machinery of the Arcadia Valley Mill has been sold and is now being removed to Bismarck, to be placed in the new flouring mill just erected at that point.

Lost—On the road between Goulding's Park and Ironton and Arcadia, on the 23d inst., a case with a pair of nickel-plated spectacles. Finder will be suitably rewarded on delivering same at this office.

The nine-year-old son of Albert Bond, Arcadia, fell out of a peach tree last Monday afternoon, and dislocated his left arm at the elbow. A physician was called to set the limb aright, and the little patient is doing well.

After a week or so of cool, pleasant weather, Old Sol resuscitated himself last Saturday, and several days following were scorcher. The mercury went up into the nineties and the cooling breezes failed to play. But it's better now, and we hope the last withering touch of summer has been felt.

Our old friend, Jasper Orrick, of Graniteville, last Monday brought us ten apples of exceptional size and flavor. He intended bringing a dozen, but his peck basket wouldn't hold them. The ten apples placed in a line measured thirty-six and one half inches across the table. Can anyone beat this?

May and December were wedded on the street opposite Barnhouse's one day last week. The groom, an aged pensioner of Uncle Sam's, and the bride, a lass of not more than twenty summers, joined hearts and hands under the noonday sun, in the face of all the world—or, at least, of South Ironton. The Register hopes the happy couple may live long and prosper.

Mrs. Flora A. Moser last week removed to St. Louis, where she will in future reside. Born and reared in the Valley, and known to all as an estimable, refined and cultured lady, there is no one who does not regret that her welfare should induce her to cast her lot elsewhere. One and all wish her life to be of peace and happiness, and that she may share to the utmost the good the gods have in store for mortal benefit and pleasure.

A Barbecue and Basket Picnic will be given at the Shut-In, two miles east of town, on Saturday this week. The barbecued meats will be furnished free to all who attend. Amusements of all kinds will be on hand, such as boat-riding, dancing, swinging, croquet, etc. The specialties will be fat men's, boys' and male racing. Good music will be provided for the dancers and the entertainment of the crowd. All kinds of refreshments will be furnished at half the usual charge. All who want a good time will attend, assured of a day's enjoyment.

Alex. Fletcher had a serious mishap last Tuesday morning. He, in company with two or three other young men, were coursing through town on bicycles at a rapid rate, when as they were passing Giovanni's restaurant, a large dog ran out and under Alex's wheel. In consequence, the rider was thrown to the ground with great force, his head striking the solid roadway with such a shock as to render him for a short time insensible. The doctor brought him around after a while, and he is all right now, saving a little soreness of bone and muscle.

Undertakers Jno. Albert and August Riecke returned from St. Louis last week, where they attended a meeting of about three hundred embalmers. There was a rigid examination of two days preparatory to the issuing of license. The above named gentlemen got their diplomas all right, and are the only embalmers now in the county. A law passed by the last legislature forbids the allowance of any bill in probate except it be to a licensed man. It is also a fineable offense for any one to embalm without license; the penalty being a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for each offense. Both of Iron county's successful candidates say the board of examiners put them through in great shape, and that their diplomas were hard to catch. But they caught them, all the same.

A very discreditable disturbance was that of last Thursday night. To put the matter in very few words, the facts are as follows: The marshal of this town, and a white companion, had a disagreement with the negro employed in St. Vaughn's barber shop in the Giovanni building. The darky, in consequence of certain threats, put out the lights, locked up the shop, and in accordance with St.'s request, (he happened to come in about that time) retired to the barber shop in the Academy of Music building. After a short time he was followed by the marshal, who ran through the shop into the rear premises and there found and beat him. Sheriff O'Neal, in the meantime, had found out that there was likely to be trouble, and came on the scene about this time. He pulled the marshal off and made him promise to go home. The racket awoke Mr. Arnoldy, who lives next door to the barber shop, and disturbed the peace of his family. He is rightfully indignant that the marshal, whose duty it is to preserve the peace, should do this thing.

Last Tuesday afternoon there was blood upon the sun, as his hot and scorching rays glided over the domain at and adjacent to the Ironton House. Fannie Tullock and Susan Johnson then and there, at the sultry hour of four, uncorked their pent-up wrath, long hounded over an old grudge, and tooth and nail at it they went. Both combatants are of goodly proportions, but the Johnson has the advantage of avoidupois by thirty pounds or so. Therefore, it is a great wonder that Fannie, when the fall came after a stand-up scratch and hair-pull, found herself underneath her more bulky opponent. But she did not give it up so, Mr. Brown. On the contrary, she redoubled her exertions, and calling the aid of mouth and teeth to the struggle, soon had the Johnson crying out, "take her off!" The Tullock had fastened with her incisors upon her adversary's o'er budding person, and was proving that Holdfast is a canine with winning qualities in a rough and tumble fight. The aid of Freeman Martin was invoked to separate the angry combatants, and after a time they were set asunder; and flashing eyes and heaving bosoms in due course resumed their quiescent state. The driver of the chariot of day winked his left eye, yawned, stretched himself, then turned his glance to the Occident, and quiet reigned where erst the bloody battle raged. The concluding act of the tragedy will be played to-day before Squire Fairchild, with Prosecuting Attorney as stage manager—the Johnson having so determined.

One night last week, about the hour of ten, some of the courthouse officials heard a succession of screams, evidently issuing from some place near the jail. The officials, who had just started home, paused, listened, and then hastened toward the scene of the disturbance. The screams were those of a woman in distress, and called for aid and sympathy. Under such circumstances there was but one thing to do, and the officials aforesaid ran to render their assistance. But as they approached the noise subsided, and no person could be seen. Had they been deluded by a ghost? The cold shivers ran down the respective backs of Art. and Geoff. and they resumed their homeward way lost in wonder and amazement that such things could be and overcame us like a summer cloud. Next day, and the next, they pondered over the matter, but came to no satisfactory conclusion, nor could even the courageous hours of gladsome day win from their inner consciousness the wondrous glow of the night's mystery. Last Friday night, in the gloom of the crescent-moon, Anton Roehy, a friend or two, as they stood at the horseshack in front of his saloon, heard the sobbing and crying of a female across the street under the shade of the oak that guards the public well. But when they approached the scene of distress, behold! the place was void of life and only the honest pump with kindly handle free was there! The solution to these mysteries may come in time. Until then the Register holds its breath. It has no theory to advance publicly, but it's 16 to 1 that it holds the key to the situation.

Pilot Knob Items.

Ferd Immer, Jr. of the Adams Express Co., of St. Louis, is at home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. B. Jones visited friends at Graniteville last Monday.

Fred Killalee and wife will move to St. Louis shortly.

Mrs. A. B. Sloan of Kennett, Mo., is enjoying a pleasant vacation at the home of her father, G. W. Craige.

Adam Weber, of Knippsberg Grocery Co., is in town visiting friends.

J. W. Jaquith, who has been transferred to the Fast Mail between St. Louis and Texarkana, is home for a few days.

Will J. Biel has returned to the city, after a two week's vacation of hunting and fishing.

Mrs. W. R. Hinsdale of Amberg, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kath.

Mrs. H. M. Jones and Mrs. T. K. Francis visited friends last week.

Mrs. B. Hensley will move to St. Louis, where both of her sons hold responsible positions.

Mrs. C. C. Kerlogan of Bellevue paid a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biel.

Adam Weber, of Knippsberg Grocery Co., is in town interviewing his constituents.

The Blue Ribbon Fair.

The following premiums were awarded at the Bellevue Blue Ribbon Fair, Saturday, August 17, 1895:

Best Bull under 1 year—1st premium, A. E. Hale, Bellevue. 2d premium, John Fitzpatrick, Bellevue.

Best Heifer under 1 year—1st premium, R. L. Moore, Bellevue. 2d premium, Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue.

Best Jersey Cow—Miss Lou Presnell, Bellevue.

Best Bull any age—A. E. Hale, Bellevue.

Best Heifer 2 years old—1st premium, Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue. 2d premium, K. L. Moore, Bellevue.

Best Jersey Cow—Miss Lou Presnell, Bellevue.

Best Bull any age—A. E. Hale, Bellevue.

Best Cow any age—1st premium, Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue. 2d premium, K. L. Moore, Bellevue.

Best Sow—Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue.

Best 4 Pigs or over—1st premium, M. F. Lowe, Bellevue. 2d premium, Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue.

Best Boar any age—1st premium, M. F. Lowe, Bellevue. 2d premium, H. A. Light, Bellevue.

Best Suckling Colt from "Forrest Prince"—1st premium, J. M. Logan, Bellevue. 2d premium, A. E. Hale, Bellevue.

Best Saddle Colt—1st premium, A. H. Light, Bellevue. 2d premium, James Hayes, Belgrade.

Best Suckling Colt draft bred—1st premium, W. H. Van Nort, Bellevue. 2d premium, W. H. Van Nort, Bellevue.

Best Yearling Colt—Reyburn & Wilcox, Bellevue and St. Louis.

Best Suckling Colt of any breed—Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue.

Best Matched Pair Mules—Miss Mary Russell, Bellevue.

Best Saddle Stallion any age—1st premium, "Star Denmark," property of Clear Creek Stock Co., Clear Creek. 2d premium, J. C. Smith, Caladonia.

Best Saddle Mare and Gelding any age—1st premium, "Gypsy," property of S. A. Berryman, Bellevue. 2d premium, "Fred," property of J. H. Fisher, Caladonia.

Best Matched Pair Drivers—1st premium, to "Barney and Dempsey," property of F. D. Barger and J. L. Moore, Bellevue. 2d premium, to "Maud and May," property of J. H. Fisher, and Dr. George Eversole, Caladonia.

Best Roadster Mare or Gelding in Harness—1st premium, to "Gypsy," property of S. A. Berryman, Bellevue. 2d premium, to "Maud," property of J. H. Fisher, Caladonia.

Best Stallion in Harness—1st premium, to "Strange Squirrel," property of J. C. Smith, Caladonia.

Best Horse Mare or Gelding any age—"Strange Squirrel," property of J. C. Smith, Caladonia.

Best Sheep—1st premium, R. L. Moore, Bellevue. 2d premium, Walter Harrah, Bellevue.

BEST BREEDING PROGRAMME.

2 Year Old Trot, mile heats—1st premium, to "Rushey," owned by W. G. Eversole, St. Louis. 2d premium, to "Frank Farmer," property of James A. Reyburn, Bellevue.

Green Trot, 1 mile heats—1st premium, to "Dolly Gay," owned by Eversole Bros., Caladonia. 2d premium, to "Dolly," property of Wesley Baker, Caladonia.

Free for all Trot—won by "Grove," owned by Jos. A. Reyburn, Arcadia.

Running Race 1 mile dash—1st premium, to "Gold Point," owned by Miss Glennie Smith, Caladonia. 2d premium, to "Topsey," owned by Miss Gay Smith, Caladonia.

The spurs were awarded to John Ronaldi, Esq., of Caladonia, Mo., as the most graceful gentleman rider.

1st premium was awarded to S. A. Berryman as the best horseback rider, and 2d premium to James A. Reyburn, both of Bellevue, Mo.

The Fair was a success in every way, and we feel encouraged enough to state at this time that next year we will have another at the same place. There were several good people here who had nice stock, and deserve mention, but as we all could not get premiums, we hope they feel paid for their trouble in showing and bringing their stock, and wish them success.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register—News arrived here last week that Mrs. Hattie Hale, daughter of Mrs. E. F. May, of Oberlin, Ohio, was dangerously ill.

A man by the name of McAfee, who has been working here for some time, noticed a couple pass through town Wednesday, the woman proving to be his wife from Arkansas, and her companion a man by the name of Fisher. McAfee had the couple arrested, but took the woman, paid the costs, and Fisher was set at liberty. He claims to have found the woman in Arkansas in a destitute condition, and to have been escorting her to friends.

The boys still ride the trains, but while so doing they keep a good look out for Detective McCabe. One day last week Conductor Maxwell was going south on a through freight train when two boys mounted the train to ride through the yard, as usual. On looking back, one of them took Maxwell for McCabe. He lost no time in getting on the ground, and then took to a corn field. The other fellow seeing his fright, also became frightened, and left the train.

Mrs. W. R. Lence and her mother, Mrs. Towl, have returned from their visit, and Mr. Lence will return from DeLassus next week.

J. S. Benson and Gus Funk went to St. Louis on business last week.

The Rebekahs gave a free entertainment and sold ice cream last night at the I. O. F. hall. All present had a good time, and a nice little sum was realized.

To Tax-Payers.

The city taxes for the current year are now due. It is a fact that there isn't sufficient money in the city treasury to meet running expenses, and it is hoped that every one will be especially prompt in paying their city taxes. Those on the delinquent list are especially charged to come forward and settle, as it is the intention to immediately bring suit against all who are in arrears. So consult your best interests by paying promptly.

WALTER H. FISHER, Collector City of Ironton.

From Red Point.

Ed. Register—This remote corner of the county has not been represented in your paper for a long time. Perhaps some of your readers would like to hear from us.

The weather and crops in this vicinity are about the same as in the regions reported by "P." and "R. E." The statistics reported by "R. E." relating to such matters may be relied on as commonly characteristic of the whole "West End" since the region is not subject to very great diversities of latitude and altitude.

Cattle buyers are numerous, and stock is selling at a good price. Several head have been driven from this vicinity recently.

Wheat-threshing is over and the demand for flour has very much diminished. Several bbl. of Schwab's best went out from D. Cureton's store this spring and summer.

Our school is progressing very nicely with Lottus Cureton as teacher. Mr. C. is fully competent, maintaining excellent discipline, and is up to date in his methods. Honor and praise be to the name of the worthy and competent Commissioner who labored so ardently all through the long, hot days of June, instructing and training our young teachers. May the scions of knowledge be engrafted on abundant fruit in our school this fall.

We have conversed with the disappointed candidate mentioned by "Tolu Tuffy." He says the Com. misunderstood him, but that he is willing to call it even and quit.

We do not wish to stir up a controversy at all; but we feel at liberty to express our sentiments on a live question, and so desire to agitate the Insult question just a little more. Applicants for certificates are required to be examined on Methods and Management. Now, how can we expect a boy to pass an examination on something he has not studied? And where is he to learn Methods and Management? He can't learn it in the public school unless it be by observation. Nay, the only place to acquire such knowledge is in the Normal School or the Normal Institute. Our Commissioner gave no such instruction. Hence the inevitable conclusion is, that he must have expected all applicants to have taken a normal course before entering the Institute, and all who had not taken such a course were doomed to certain failure in the beginning. Ignorance or incompetency does not excuse the Commissioner. The law provided for the training of the Institute. Now, if the Commissioner was incompetent, he should not have given his official consent to his election by the board to the position he assumed. We have come shortly to another plain conclusion, which is, THE COMMISSIONER FAILED TO DO HIS DUTY. Neglect of duty on the part of a teacher subjects him to deprivation of authority to teach. It should at least subject the Commissioner to ridicule if not to reprimand or public denunciation. So we must indorse the sentiment of "Tolu Tuffy" and warn the Institute Board against a similar mistake next year.

The writer spent last week visiting schools. He visited two in Reynolds county, one in Washington, one in Crawford, two in Dent, and five in Iron. Of the eleven teachers visited, six are beginners. Points worthy of commendation were observed in all the schools, but we will not take space to comment on each and all of them. Among them, however good, there was, of course, a best, a second, &c., according to our estimation. We give Mr. John Hartman of Black the preference in discipline; i. e., discipline as taught by the Institute. The best recitation period was at Goodland where Mr. Richard Moore is the teacher. Mr. Ray at Goodwater uses the best methods, especially in the primary classes. Miss Cavender at Howe's Mill has the biggest and the busiest school and is the most energetic teacher. Miss Van Nort at Burgundy has the hardest school to govern, and Mr. J. Q. Hendrick at Tolu has the easiest. The best discipline of a military nature was seen in the school on Courtois taught by Mr. Augustus Wood. Everything went like clockwork. Very few criticisms are due against any of the teachers. Considering the various circumstances under which they labor, they are all doing excellent work, and we predict a prosperous year for the schools of our native Ozark.

Messrs. Frederick and Henry Cureton will leave home in two weeks. Fred. will go to Millersville to teach, and Henry to Warrensburg to re-enter the Normal.

The writer had the pleasure of dining at the home of Prof. J. T. Patterson a short time ago. He was royally entertained by Mr. P. and his family, and by his pleasant wife. Prof. Patterson is a progressive teacher and is well qualified to teach. He deserves a place in the front ranks of Iron County teachers.

A tramp borrowed one of Mr. J. N. Stuart's horses a few nights ago without the owner's consent. The animal was found two days later at Howe's Mill eight miles west of here.

J. F. Hendrick at Tolu met a few days ago to settle an old grudge. Several friends of both parties were present at the scene of the combat to ensure fair play. Hendrick says he "licked" Day up like a dose of salt."

TATTLER.

Arcadia News.

C. C. Yates was in town last Saturday.

H. N. Baird went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter are away visiting friends.

L. Miller was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. Baird and daughter went to De Soto last Saturday.

Jas. Martin has returned from his trip through Arkansas and Dunklin county.

Misses Blanche Hatten and Kate Tierney have returned from a week's visit to the Silver Mines.

Lon Harvillie is in Arcadia for a while.

Burt DeMier has returned from Thompson Blanton's.

Will Gosney went down about Ashlock's lately to see his girl.

Last Sunday night Tucker Jones, his mule and his cart, accompanied by Jas. Martin, had quite a serious accident about 8 miles southeast of Arcadia.

BARNHOUSE'S HEADQ'RS GROCERY & PROVISION STORE,

South of Public Square.



After first expressing my thanks to my old friends and the public generally, for so liberal a share of patronage as I have received, I express the hope that by a progressive, energetic attention to business to receive a continuance of the same. My Stores are now filled and supplied with

NEW, FRESH, CHOICE, DESIRABLE GOODS

in each Department, and Prices are made to Suit the Times.

In the GENERAL MERCHANDISE DEPARTMENT, in this Brick, next door west,

may be found a Very Carefully Selected Stock of

DRY GOODS, MEN'S, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING.

Made at one of the best Manufactories in St. Louis. Also, Shirts, Drawers, Jumpers and Overall, of the Very Best Quality at Lowest Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES, suited to the season—a Large and Varied Stock. Hats and Caps for Men and Boys, Trunks, Valises of all sizes and qualities, FINE TOILET SOAPS and PERFUMERY, Watches and Jewelry, Paper, Papateria, Writing Tablets and School Books—all for sale at BOTTOM PRICES.

IRONTON, Mo.

HENRY BARNHOUSE.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Crisp's Drug Store.

Bellevue Items.

Ed. Register—Four steam threshers were at work in Bellevue last week. The wheat crop has been threshed. Some of the farmers are holding their grain for better prices, and others are marketing their crop.

Jesse Hale has returned to St. Louis. J. Cart, with his wife and little daughter, are spending some time with his parents.

John W. Harrah and wife took little Ruby Richardson to her home in St. Louis last Thursday, after which they went to Tennessee, and will spend some time with relatives there.

Fred Biel and family of St. Louis visited his sister, Mrs. Kerlogan, recently.

Mrs. N. Warren and daughter were in Bismarck last week.

Rev. W. Turner is quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, D. H. Hartman.

Mrs. H. Dausman is with relatives in our town.

Wm. Shy and son, of Lesterville, spent Sunday in Bellevue.

Miss Annie Eldison is visiting her cousin, Miss Laura Valle.

A. H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ora, made a brief visit to Mrs. F. A. McFarland.

Mrs. C. C. Kerlogan and son Clarence are visiting at Pilot Knob.

E. M. Logan and daughter, Miss Jennie, went to St. Louis last Thursday.

Rev. H. T. Morton passed through Bellevue last Wednesday, en route to the Franklin Association, which met at Mt. Zion Church in Washington county, and returned Saturday, accompanied by Rev. T. A. Bowman of Jackson, who preached at the Baptist Church Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening.

A large number of the Bellevue people went to Cedar Grove Sunday, where they had a basket dinner. The revival meeting that has been held at this church three weeks, closed last Sunday evening, with more than forty conversions.

Misses Annie Mathews and Kate Taylor, Will Hutchins and Will Schwab, of Ironton, drove out to see Bellevue friends Sunday afternoon.

August 26, 1895. BELLEVUE.

No appetite? Then do not try to force food down; but use the most scientific means for restoring tone to the stomach. How? Why, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparil, and a surprisingly short time, your appetite will come again, and come to stay.

Des Arc News.

The refreshing showers continue to come. While we are glad to see the rain we would just a little rather it would not come on Sundays, as going out walking is all the enjoyment of the young folks in "Di" have. No preaching here to-day, and on account of rain we had no prayer-meeting to-night.

Miss Minnie Collins will leave Thursday for St. Louis, where she will spend the coming fall and winter. Sorry to lose Miss Minnie, as she is the main stay in our Sunday school and church here.

Miss Minnie Kelly returned to her home in Jackson, Mo., after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Williams. Our hearts have been made sad more than once this summer bidding old friends good-bye. Come Mr. Winn left our little village yesterday to take charge of the Piedmont school. We wish him success.

Mr. Ed. Maddock and sister, Agnes, are visiting the family of J. F. Johnson, of Greenville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Graves returned home Saturday from New York, where they have visited for the past month. We are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. W. E. McKee, who spent the hot summer months in our quiet town, left Wednesday for his home in Cape Girardeau, but will return soon and take charge of our school.

Mr. E. H. Homan is expecting to get a lay-off soon, and go with his wife and baby to visit his mother in Ohio. Mrs. T. P. Fitz and son Jean will accompany them as far as St. Louis, and visit her sister, Mrs. Lottie Cape, in Illinois.

Little Herbert Berryman and baby Mae Williams are on the sick list this week. We hope to see them well in a few days.

Miss Minnie Brewington is visiting Brunot friends.

We notice Walter had business at his father's mill near Brunot early this afternoon; he couldn't and wouldn't stay away.

Mr. Fred Farr of Brunot was in town yesterday.

We regret to see Chas. Williams look so melancholy lately. Come, cheer up, Charley, and don't think Des Arc has no charms for you.

Our photographer left last Thursday. We understand he will be with us again picnic day, (which will be Tuesday.) Mr. Perkins made some splendid pictures, while here.

We don't quite agree with "Des Arc Rambler" in saying croquet seemed to be the leading game of the day in "Di." We think base ball has taken the place of croquet, for we girls don't play croquet on Sunday; neither do we play later than 8:30; but I am sorry to have to say our boys play Sundays the same as any other day. Any way, they are good boys, for they don't stay away from Sunday school and church to play ball.

Now, Mr. Editor, we don't want to impose on you or take up too much space in your valuable paper; neither do we want to take "Uncle Isaac's" nor "Rambler's" place. So, if any have to be left out, away to the wastebasket with them.

STELLA.

From Goodwater.

Ed. Register—During this month but one good rain has fallen here, hence the growth of corn, millet, &c., was considerably retarded and their yield will necessarily be less than it would have been, if we had been blessed with abundant and frequent rains as were other sections near here.

It rained hereabouts throughout the night of the 19th inst., and doubtless greatly benefited late corn and potatoes and pastures and germinated recently sown turnip seed.

News items are scarce hereabouts, hence I fear I